

THE SPOUTSPRING TIMES.

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SPOUTSPRING, ESTILL COUNTY, KENTUCKY. SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1898.

NO. 26.

Every Day
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Married Seven Times.

Uncle Johnny Runyan, a pioneer settler of eastern Kentucky, and well known all over the State, is dead at his old home in Pike county, near Regina. He was 103 years old, and leaves twenty-three living children and a thousand descendants. This remarkable old man died in the same hut he began housekeeping in more than eighty years ago. His wife, who survives him, is 102 years old. He has been married seven times.

The Value of the Local Paper.

One young lady knows the importance of giving personal items of news to the editor, says the Dover News. She went away on a visit, and the News said so. She returned, and the editor was silent. Then she sat down in quietude and wondered why her best fellow didn't write. She grew sad and pale as the days waxed long. Tears grew in her eyes as she waited and he wrote not. With a desperation born of despair she asked an explanation. His excuse was a valid

one. He had seen a notice in the News of her departure. He had waited for a notice of her return.

The 4th Kentucky.

Already the prediction is freely made that the Fourth will be the finest regiment to leave Kentucky. It will go from here with 1,300 men, big, stalwart fellows already hardened, and perhaps more able to stand service than any regiment of volunteers in the entire country. In fact, there is no doubt but what these men could undergo right now just as many hardships as the regulars. Of course they are deficient in military tactics, but being capable of standing so much work they can soon become drilled.—Lexington Leader.

Pink-Eye in Scott County.

Harry Blackburn informs us that he has thirteen head of horses affected with a disease known as pink-eye. Every horse on his farm is affected and he has not even one that he can

use. This is the first we have heard of this disease for some time, and it is to be hoped that it will not become an epidemic in this country.—Georgetown Sentinel.

L. W. Gaines, retiring President of the Kentucky Press Association, in his address praises the grand old State as follows:

"We have in Kentucky the biggest caves, the fleetest horses, the finest churches, the best schools, the richest minerals, the best sulphur water, the most modest editors, the best fed preachers, the fattest cattle, the biggest shocks of wheat, the largest tobacco fields, the biggest ears of corn, the most diversified climate, the most politics, the prettiest women and the smartest babies in the world.

When the Charleston was bombarding the forts at Ladrones Islands the Spanish Governor, not knowing that war had been declared, thought he was being saluted, and sent out word to the American Commander that he regretted that he could not return the salute as he hadn't powder enough.—Exchange.

Northern Bank Liquidates

By the volunteer action of stockholders of the Northern Bank of Kentucky, the oldest and the bank with the largest capital stock in the State, have agreed to go into liquidation. The capital stock of this bank is upward of a million dollars. The Northern Bank was established in 1835. It succeeded to the business of the old United States Bank, which stood on the same spot in Lexington where the present building now stands, and has enjoyed a long season of prosperous operation.

More Trouble in Clay.

A special from Barbourville says: "Persons from Manchester arrived here this evening giving details of another bloody tragedy in the Baker-Howard feud. John Baker, a brother of Thomas, the leader of the Baker faction, was released from jail Monday and went back to Clay. While on his way home from Manchester, accompanied by a negro, they were fired on from ambush by the Howards and Whites and both were killed by the first volley. The men in ambush then rushed out and fired forty-one 45 calibre bullets into Baker's body and twenty into the negro's. A later report says a man by the name of Clark, a member of the Baker side was also shot from ambush."

Some of our country merchants are rendering themselves liable to severe fines on account of failure to observe the provisions of the stamp law which went into effect July 1. All stocks on hand which were liable to be stamped should have been stamped at once. For instance, all soaps that are recommended as complexion soaps, or as good for skin diseases, such as Cuticura, etc., must have a stamp one-eighth of a cent on each five-cent cake. All patent medicines and proprietary remedies must be stamped. All tins, even in broken packages, must have a four-cent stamp for one dollar's worth or less. A fine of fifty dollars for each failure may be inflicted.—Exchange.

The following letter is said to have been written an editor by a man who felt that taking his county paper was a waste of time and money:

"I think fokes otto stop paying out ther munny fur papers my dad didnt an' ivry buddy sed he wuz the intelligentes man in the kentry and razed the smartest fambily of boize that ever dug taters."

It is a peculiar fact that with most men the growth of the hair is greater on one side of the face than the other. It is said that hair always grows more quickly on that side which we are strongest.

Subscribe for your home paper, it costs less than 1c a week.

Zootherapy consists in transferring a disease from man to some animal, and is the converse of medical theory that animals convey disease to man. This system of curing ills was devised by Ferapi, a Florentine. He mentions the case of a man suffering from rheumatism who made his dog lie across his bed. The man recovered and the dog died.

A Curiosity in A Duck.

Mr. Belle Dugger has a curiosity in the possession of a duck with four perfectly formed wings. One pair of the wings are situated near the center of the back, and when it swims these wings flop at a rapid gait above water. The duck is full grown and bids fair to reach a ripe old duck age.—Somerset Reporter.

Only an Oversight.

"See here, I only got one piece of meat in my order to-day. I always get two."

Head Waiter—"That's so. Guess the cook must have forgotten to cut the piece in two!"—Exchange.

The Mother Tongue.

Willie—"Papa, why do they call language the 'mother tongue'?"

Papa—"Because the father so seldom gets a chance to use it."—Philadelphia Call.

It is computed that an inch of rain falling upon a square mile of land is equivalent to 17,500,000 gallons of water.

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Business locals, Obituaries and Special notices 5 cents per line, each additional insertion 2 1/2 cents.

CLUB RATES.

For the convenience of our subscribers we have arranged clubbing rates with the following papers at prices below named:

The Times and
Louisville Dispatch \$1 15
" Cincinnati Enquirer 1 15
" Detroit Free-Press 1 00
" Louisville Commercial 75
" Home and Farm 75
" Louisville Daily Post 2 50

Although we have no faith in flattery, the flatterer after all attracts us. We cannot but feel some gratitude towards one who takes the trouble to lie to please us.—Exchange.

It has been calculated that it will take \$800,000,000 a year to run the Spanish-American war on the part of the United States, and Spain is a seventh rate European power. Since it costs so much to fight a seventh rate power, we wonder what it would have cost two or three years ago to have fought Great Britain about the boundary line of a little piece of wild land away down in Venezuela, South America.

This is a land of paradoxes. With an overproduction of food the people starve. With an abundance of labor to perform there is no one to hire. With an abundance of people wanting money the banks hold millions of idle capital. With a powerful nation, capable of creating its own money, it goes to ruin for want of it. With mountains rich with silver and congress elected to coin it, the congress demonetizes it. With a people capable of freeing themselves at the ballot box, they continue voting themselves into slavery.

Probably the newspaper lies about the war which have been published in newspapers of large circulation would fill one volume, and probably the lies which newspaper reporters have been compelled to tell about the war would fill another volume, and probably the lies which newsboys tell in regard to the times of day or night, Sundays and week-days, at which the editions they offer for sale have been issued might fill another volume, and probable the lying about other things which will come from the teachings of these newspapers lyings might fill another volume, and a pret-

ty large one too. If our war (as has been represented) is a "Holy War," it is a terrible pity that it has given rise to so much lying.

What is said to be the most costly American flag ever made is now on view in a show window under a Broadway, New York hotel. It is six inches long and four inches wide. It is composed entirely of diamonds, rubies and sapphires, and is said to have cost \$50,000. And yet there are thousands under this flag suffering from hunger.

The fact that Spain still refuses to sue for peace, after the crushing defeats she sustained on land and sea, and in view of the certainty that Porto Rico, Cuba and all the Spanish possessions lie at our mercy makes it evident that certain European powers are holding out to the Spanish government the hope of intervention and aid. We believe that we might take Porto Rico and Cuba without the protest of Europe, but we believe that complications of a most serious nature would grow out of the seizure of the Philippines or an attack on the coast of Spain.—Louisville Dispatch.

The Louisville school board is arranging a novel aid to the temperance and anti-tobacco cause, says an exchange. It is proposed to introduce into the schools a course of study which will show the effect of narcotics, alcoholic stimulants on the human system. By thus showing the children the evil it is thought they will refrain from cultivating the habits. But you can bet it won't work. Show a boy a yellow jacket's nest and he'll jump right into it as soon as he can find another boy and a paddle.

The time of the year is here when the roads of this part of the country get what little work they are to receive during the year. We hope the people will learn a lesson from the experience we have had in the miserable bad roads this spring and summer, and especially in the winter season of any year. It seems impossible to get the people interested in the roads over which they travel so much. Every one is ready to condemn the overseer when the roads get impassable and dangerous, but no one seems willing to help work the road only when they are in this condition. We believe if the overseers would use more authority and make the hands fix the roads good as far as they go, even though they may not get so much of the road in perfect repair, they would get along with their hands better and at the same time have much better roads. Let everyone who is a road hand, when we are warned in to work the road, go early in the morning and not grumble at how the road is to be fixed, or the amount of work proposed to be done, but be ready at all times to help the overseer, or any one else who is interested in

good roads, make the best dirt roads in this or adjoining counties, and the travel of the roads will be changed from a burden to a pleasure.

The Times receives a number of compliments from almost every section in which it circulates, and many wonder how we manage to publish such a paper in so small a place. We highly appreciate all such talk and intend to show our gratitude to our neighbors who so generously support this paper, by giving them the best paper we can make and at a price and on terms that will enable everybody to take it.

For the same thing that Judas betrayed the Savior, incompetent officers are elected to places of trust and sell their constituents out; incompetent teachers are employed to teach our schools, and even great disturbances are created in our churches besides many other evils too numerous to mention. Very true indeed is that passage of scripture which says "Money is the root of all evil."

At the Republican convention held at Irvine on the 16th inst., the following was contained in the set of resolutions adopted:

"We renew our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party as enunciated in the platform of our national convention at St. Louis in 1896, with the exception that we do not approve of that clause that upholds civil service and we here condemn and emphatically express our abomination of the civil service laws and declare that it is not in keeping with the spirit and intentions of our American government to uphold and foster same. We now register our firm and decided protest against said law. We condemn any law that favors monarchy.

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An exchange very truly says: Don't deceive yourself with the idea that the war tax which compels you to put a stamp on almost everything from Uncle Josiah's brindle pup to aunt Jemima's speckled hen, is only temporary, and will be repealed in a few months. Like the seven-year itch when a war tax closes its grip on consumers, it is there to stay, and in order to keep it running every man who passes a gun store while hostilities are on, is given a pension. The war expenses up to date has been only \$123,000,000, but it will grow.

The quarantine the State Board of Health has established against Jackson county is pretty severe. However, it would take about one million soldiers to guard that county if the people concluded that they wanted to go somewhere.—Livingston Colonel.

Your Time is Up.

If your paper is marked on the margin "Your Time is Up" it is there to gently remind you that your year is out and to give you an opportunity to pay up and renew again or have the paper stopped as you choose. All whose paper is so marked is owing this office 50 cents which will be gladly received.

Something About Love.

When a man begins to tell a woman all his troubles, it's a safe bet at any odds that he's in love with her.

No matter how loose the engagement ring may be, the diamond never slips around on the inside of a girl's finger.

No wonder love grows cold, considering the amount of clothes the pictures of cupid show he doesn't wear.

Old bachelors may be responsible flirts, but the flirts get good and even by making more old bachelors.

It is better to make a great many men happy by being engaged to them, than to make one miserable by marrying him.

A man isn't always happy when a girl returns his love—especially when she returns it because she has no use for it.

Flirtation is always fun for one of the parties concerned; but sometimes it takes a good while to find out which one.

When a young man asks a girl to share his lot, she always wants to know if he has money enough to build a house on it.

Notice to Treasurers.

The Treasurers of the various school districts in Estill county, are hereby notified to make an itemized statement of the amount of tax levied and collected, disbursements and amount still on hand. Said statement must be filed in the office of County Supt. at Irvine, Ky., on or before September 1, 1898.

W. S. Witt, County Supt.

Notice to Hunters.

All persons are hereby notified that all hunting and trapping is forbidden on any and all land belonging to the undersigned.

B. S. Burgher.

The oldest house in the United States is at Saint Augustine, Fla. It was built in the year 1564, as a monastery, and is now occupied as the winter abode of a northern millionaire. The walls are formed of sea shells mixed with mortar.—Exchange.

Owing to the increase of business, the Lexington postoffice will soon be supplied with machines for canceling stamps.

The following is said to be an excellent remedy for destroying cabbage worms: Bruise a lot of tomatoe vines and steep them in hot water. When cool sprinkle the liquid portion on the cabbage.

Local Markets.

Spontspring, Ky., July 30.

The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

Apples	3
Beans	1@3
Beef hides	4
Beeswax	18
Corn	50
Eggs	6 1/2
Feathers	30
Ginseng	\$2. 00
Spring chickens	8 1/2
Hens	4

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

SPOUTSPRING, KY.
SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1893.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dog days set in Monday.

Another picnic will be had at Clay City today.

Home-grown water-melons are on the market.

The TIMES prints all the local news all the time.

George W. Ginter, of College Hill, was here this week.

A fellow is always anxious to work when he isn't able.

The Teacher's Institute will be held at Irvine next week.

The dove shooting season begins in this State August 1.

There has been an abundance of rain for the past two weeks.

The acreage of tobacco in this State is placed at 237,038 acres.

Richmond is to have a cigar factory employing thirty hands.

We have seen several nice strings of fish caught this week.

Born, Wednesday, July 27, to John W. Tuttle and wife, a girl.

Nicholasville proposes to hold a centennial celebration September 11.

In a dispute over fifty cents, Otis Maltute killed Lee Pigg near Berea.

Morgan McKinney, of Wade's Mill, was in town two days of this week on business.

Robt. B. Neal lost a valuable oxen Wednesday, by being overheated while at work hauling logs.

Complaints are coming in from all over the State that much of the wheat in shocks is sprouting.

The best way to do in this life is to imitate the postage stamp-stick to one thing till you get there.

Herbert Heslin and T. W. Barrow, of Montgomery county, were here yesterday buying cattle.

Uncle Hiram Gilly will please accept our thanks for a fine cabbage head, also, some water-melons and musk-melons.

R. King returned from the mountains yesterday where he had bought a bunch of five nice, red yearling heifers for \$60 00.

Mrs. A. E. Sams and little daughter, Jodelia, of Enid, O.T., arrived here yesterday to visit relatives and friends at this place.

Patronize a Home Industry.

Progress Broom Mfg. Co.,

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makes three grades of brooms, and users will find them heavier and better than any broom on the market for the money.

Use "Sweep Clean" for clean sweeping.

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Granite Monuments,

and all kinds of Cemetery Work.

JAS. T. HAMILTON, Proprietor,

John W. Barnett and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dawson visited Grant Elkin Wednesday night and tried their luck fishing.

H. C. Hall was in town Wednesday with his left hand in a sling. He was hauling wood and by accident badly crushed his middle finger.

Miss Cynthia Christopher, after a protracted visit to relatives and friends in this end of the county, returned to her home at Irvine Wednesday.

If you fail to get the Times you fail to get the news, thus you fail to keep yourself posted on affairs that should interest you most—home affairs.

Mt. Sterling and Winchester have each furnished a company of colored troops for the Eighth Volunteers Infantry, which is being mobilized, at Newport.

The protracted meeting at the Vaughn's Mill Christian church continues with much interest manifested. There has been a number of accessions to the church.

Down in Western Kentucky a good Elder was called upon to pray for rain and he started off as follows: "Well, I'll pray, but it won't do any good so long as the wind is in the east."

It has been said that a man who subscribes for and pays for his home paper is never bitten by a mad dog. As mad dogs are becoming very numerous we anticipate a boom in our subscription list.

James T. Hamilton, proprietor of the Madison Monumental Works, Richmond, has been here this week putting up work of his kind for various parties in this county. Mr. Hamilton gets a great deal of work to do in this section all of which gives perfect satisfaction.

In our last issue we inadvertently failed to mention the protracted meeting which was held at Kimbrell's Chapel last week. The pastor, Bro. Thompson, was assisted in the meeting by Rev. Kendall.

Uncle Wash Coulter died Thursday morning at his home on Woodward's creek, after a continued illness of several months duration. His remains were buried yesterday at Jackson's Chapel.

A protracted meeting will begin at Log Lick Christian church Saturday before the first Sunday in August. Eld. E. W. Marcum, the pastor, will have the assistance of Eld. D. G. Combs, of Morehead.

People wishing to keep themselves posted on both local and general matters should subscribe for the Spoutspring Times and the Louisville Dispatch. Both one year for \$1 15 Or the Louisville Commercial and the Times both one year 75 cents.

Many who were aiming to attend the quarterly meeting at Hardwick's Creek Sunday and others who had arranged to go to the Christian church, were badly disappointed for it began raining just about the time they should have left this place.

Will O. Milze, who recently joined the Fourth Kentucky regiment of volunteer, passed through town Monday on his return to Lexington. He obtained a few days furlough and had been to see his parents before he left the State. Will had on his uniform and looked much like a soldier.

Corn For Sale.

James Pryor, of Fox, has 35 or 40 barrels of good picked corn at his place, two miles beyond Sams, which he offers for sale at \$2.25 per barrel.

Subscribe for the Times.

All the news goes into the TIMES while its news.

Sammie Woods, of Kiddville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Andy Crow, near this place.

Spain is now asking of Uncle Sam his terms of peace. From this she seems to have 'nough.

H.W. Herndon threshed 1,050 bushels of wheat from thirty-two acres, an average of over thirty bushels.—Richmond Cll-max.

We would appreciate very much to have farmers and everybody else who comes to this town, to drop into our office when here as we wish to publish the news of adjoining localities.

There was dinner on the ground at both the upper and lower churches on Hardwick's creek Sunday. Ample provisions were spread at each place for many more than were present to eat it.

Henry Spencer, of Lexington, a bachelor, who was much addicted to drink, leaped from the fourth story of the Carty building, in which he roomed, at midnight and was instantly killed.

Wanted—A copy of Collin's History of Kentucky.

W. E. Heslin.

Lexington & Eastern Railway.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Effective May 15, 1893.

EAST BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Daily ex. Sun.		No. 4 Daily.	
	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Lv. Lexington . . .	2 30	7 45		
" Montrose . . .	2 45	8 00		
" Avon . . .	2 55	8 10		
" Wyandotte . . .	3 02	8 17		
" Winchester . . .	3 15	8 30		
" Glenarvon . . .	3 20	8 35		
" Fairlie . . .	3 27	8 45		
" Indian Fields . . .	3 43	8 50		
" Clay City . . .	4 01	9 16		
" Stanton . . .	4 11	9 25		
" Rosslyn . . .	4 17	9 31		
" Filson . . .	4 24	9 38		
" Dundee . . .	4 35	9 47		
" Natural Bridge . . .	4 40	9 54		
" Glencairn . . .	4 44	9 58		
" Torrent . . .	4 54	10 08		
" Fincastle . . .	5 08	10 22		
" Beattyville Junct. . .	5 18	10 29		
" Beattyville . . .	5 28	10 39		
" B. & O. G. Ry. (Ar.) . . .	5 43	10 45		
Lv. Three Fork City . . .	5 28	10 39		
" Tallega . . .	5 40	10 51		
" Athol . . .	5 48	10 59		
" Oakdale . . .	5 55	11 06		
" Elkatawa . . .	6 12	11 22		
" Jackson . . .	6 20	11 30		

WEST BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Daily ex. Sun.		No. 3 Daily.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Jackson . . .	5 40	2 25		
" Elkatawa . . .	5 48	2 33		
" Oakdale . . .	5 54	2 40		
" Athol . . .	6 11	2 58		
" Tallega . . .	6 19	3 04		
" Three Forks City . . .	6 31	3 16		
" Beattyville Junct. . .	6 41	3 26		
" Beattyville . . .	6 50	3 35		
" B. & O. G. Ry. (Ar.) . . .	7 00	3 43		
Lv. Fincastle . . .	6 48	3 33		
" Torrent . . .	7 02	3 47		
" Glencairn . . .	7 12	3 55		
" Natural Bridge . . .	7 18	4 01		
" Dundee . . .	7 23	4 06		
" Filson . . .	7 34	4 24		
" Rosslyn . . .	7 41	4 30		
" Stanton . . .	7 48	4 35		
" Clay City . . .	7 57	4 44		
" Indian Fields . . .	8 14	4 59		
" Fairlie . . .	8 31	5 13		
" Glenarvon . . .	8 38	5 20		
" Winchester . . .	8 44	5 25		
" Wyandotte . . .	8 53	5 33		
" Avon . . .	9 04	5 45		
" Montrose . . .	9 13	5 55		
" Lexington . . .	9 30	6 10		

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Henry White, of Paint Lick, is over for a week's stay with his brother-in-law, Bill Edge. My, how the fish will fly.

There is a strong probability of truth in the European rumor that the terms of peace were practically understood before Spain formally asked for peace. We believe that Cuba will be surrendered, and possibly Porto Rico, and nothing more.—Louisville Dispatch.

George Stockton Dead.

Prof. George Stockton, well known throughout the county as a prominent school teacher, died Monday night at his home at Waco, aged 49 years.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Vaughn's Mill.

James T. Hamilton, of Richmond, was here this week.

Miss Ella Swope, of Wade's Mill, was visiting relatives here from Saturday till Monday.

The protracted meeting conducted by Rev. Combs is still in progress, and will continue until Sunday night.

Misses Mayme and Loula Rupard who have been visiting here for several days returned to their home at Wade's Mill Wednesday.

Nathan B. Jackson, formerly of Gibson City, Ill., was here this week. He left Tuesday for Lexington to enlist in Colson's regiment.

Messrs. Chas. Rupard, Amos Boone, Wm. Swope, Chas. Tapp, Marion Rupard, Marshall Blackwell, of Wade's Mill, were visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Small-Pox Quarantine.

Guards are placed along the Jackson county line to maintain a quarantine against the county as declared by the State Board of Health on account the small-pox epidemic in Jackson.

Tollgate raiders have appeared again in Shelby county, using dynamite to demolish toll gates and unoccupied tollhouses.

Over at Mt. Sterling Mrs. Robt. Plaucek, sold her milch cow for \$27. She took the money home and wrapped it up in a piece of paper. A small child picking up the scraps around the sewing machine, threw it into the fire.

Grass Land For Rent.

I have about 35 or 40 acres of good grass for rent, or will take in stock to graze. Any one wanting grass would do well to see me. D. N. Witt, Sams, Ky.

Estill Court Directory. CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine
Com'w'lth's Att'y A. Byrd
Clerk - James A. Wallace
Deputy Clerk - J. F. Harris
Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge - J. W. Muncie
Clerk - J. F. Harris
County Attorney - L. A. West
Deputy Clerk James A. Wallace
Sheriff - Steven Daniels
Jailer - J. S. Lynch
Assessor - Alex Hamilton
Coroner - W. S. Winkler
Superint'd of schools W. S. Witt
Surveyor - Eugene Witt

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - John Henderson
Constable - John Merrill

Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday morning, and Sunday following; Rev. A. G. Coker, pastor Powell's Valley Fourth Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. T. Hornsby, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. B. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Marcum, pastor.

OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Lick on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

Murder and Suicide.

A special from Richmond Monday says: Reliable persons arriving here this morning brought news of a shocking tragedy which occurred yesterday (Sunday) evening on Black Water creek, Jackson county. Wm. S. Kidd, despondent over same charges made by his wife concerning another woman with whom he had been intimate, took his little 1-year-old child into the woods and shot it to death. Returning to the house, he sent a bullet through his own brain, dying almost instantly.

Just before the tragedy Kidd, it is said, gave his wife \$200, remarking that he would have no further use for it.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

The General Association of Colored Baptists meets at Frankfort, August 17.

Lonny Veath, aged 20 and a well known young man at Paducah, committed suicide.

W. I. Samuels, one of the most prominent citizens of Bardstown, committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple with a pistol.

Governor Bradley last week pardoned Jerry Cardwell, who was sent up this spring for two years from Clark county for killing John Hargis in Lee county some time since.

A threshing machine while engaged in threshing a crop of wheat near Sharpsburg caught fire and was totally destroyed, as was the stack of straw and 50 or 60 bushels of wheat.

At Somerset, Sergeant Lee Haughley, a member of Classford's signal corps, was killed. In trying to save a comrade from falling, he stepped off the train at the end of the tunnel and fell through the trestle.

Kentucky hemp growers are on the point of making big money. The blockade of the Philippines threatens to create a lack of cordage and the hemp of this State which is the best in the world, will be in great demand again.

C. B. Frazer, of Cadiz, is very proud of an old sword that was carried by his grandfather. Alexander Frazer, in the French and Indian war, the blade doing valiant service on that memorable September 13, 1759, on which the battle of Quebec was fought.

Six thousand acres of growing timber land in Menifee county was sold last week at \$3.50 per acre. The timber is largely oak and poplar. This sale is said to necessitate the building of a railroad across Menifee county and that the work of construction will begin at once.

After lying in bed for sixty-three years, a hopeless paralytic, Wm. Moore, of Boone county, has begun to improve in health, and his mind, for many years badly clouded, has cleared greatly. He now remembers distinctly events which happened more than fifty years ago.

An old coach now going to pieces under a leaky and neglected shed at Bloomfield enjoys the distinction of having carried over the old Louisville & Bloomfield stage pike Henry Clay, Gen. Phil Sheridan, Gen. John Sherman and the interpid and daring Gen. John Morgan. But this was many years ago, and no one thinks of the old coach now except as an unsightly heap of moldering rubbish.

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What Spain Wants.

After all, from the standpoint of the individual, what is it Spain wants, that induces the rulers of that country to prefer a war to withdrawing the Spanish soldiers from Cuba?

The United States does not require that in case Spain withdraws her army from the island, Spaniards shall no longer reside there. Even after Spain has been compelled to recall her army any Spaniard who has means can buy land and live in Cuba. Any Spaniard who can work may find it as readily there as elsewhere and become a resident.

It is not for the right of living in Cuba that Spaniards are contesting.

It is for the privileges of taxing Cubans; for the continued opportunity of supplying Spanish grandees and politicians with colonial posts; for the sake of being able to boast that Cuba belongs to Spain, and for the sake of national pride.

The masses of Spain are ignorant and are blindly led by the small minority that is benefited by the taxation of Cuba, and by the opportunities for office holding which exist while the island remains a colony.

If the people of Spain—the masses—were enlightened, they would say to their Government: Do as the United States requests; withdraw our soldiers from Cuba; have done with your misgovernment and oppression there.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

A correspondent of an exchange wants to know the original of the phrase "he isn't in it." It was first used by an editor who died and went to heaven and looked for the man who took his paper for five years and then refused to pay for it.—Barbourville Pathfinder.